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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sperry, et al. Serial No.: 09/760,189

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Title: FLUID DISPENSER HAVING IMPROVED CLEANING SOLVENT DELIVERY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) within which to respond to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, the period for response to which is hereby extended three months, i.e., through and including December 4, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$920.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge to Deposit Account No. 07-1765 any additional fees which are deemed to be required, and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

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